JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS ASSOCIATED WITH INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE, the specification of which

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	is attached hereto.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	was filed on February 14, 2002 as Application Serial Number 10/074,247 and was amended on
	(if applicable).
	was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International
	Application No, filed, and amended on (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed
U.S. Provisional Application No.	(day month year)	Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)
60/268,650	14 February 2001	Yes
60/268,991	15 February 2001	Yes

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing Status — Patented, (Day, Month, Year) Pending, Abandoned

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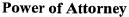
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